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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Submission in MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Belo Corp. ("Belo"), the parent company of the licensees of nineteen full-power television stations, hereby expresses its support for the Channel Election and Repacking Plan submitted by the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. ("MSTV") on May 6, 2004 in the above-referenced docket.

The MSTV plan provides a solid framework for facilitating an orderly and efficient process by which all broadcasters may make an informed decision regarding their post-transition DTV channels. Significantly, the MSTV plan minimizes the potential for disruption to existing DTV operations, and ensures that stations are able to make channel elections that maximize digital service to the public. Accordingly, given the critical importance of the channel election process to the success of the DTV transition, Belo strongly urges the Commission to adopt MSTV's plan.

Respectfully submitted,



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